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500 likely Democratic caucusgoers

Margin of error: ± 4.4 percentage points

Study #2202

November 8-13, 2019

2,012 active registered voter contacts
weighted by age and congressional district

502 Registered Republicans not planning to participate
in the Democratic caucuses

Margin of error: ± 4.4 percentage points

533 registered Republican contacts
weighted by age and congressional district

Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.

[Ask all.] How likely is it you will attend one of the caucuses scheduled for February of 2020 when presidential candidates will be on the agenda—will you definitely attend, probably attend, might or might not attend, or probably not attend? **(If definitely or probably attend, ask:)** Will you attend the Democratic or the Republican caucus?

Dec-18, Mar-19: How likely is it you will attend one of the caucuses scheduled for February of 2020 when presidential candidates will be on the agenda—will you definitely attend, probably attend, or probably not attend? **(If definitely or probably attend, ask:)** Will you attend the Democratic or the Republican caucus? **[Mar-19: Note to interviewer: If respondent asks, virtually or in person? The words I have are “attend.” In other words, offer no further clarification.]**

#Jun-19: This year the Democratic caucuses will be a little different. In addition to the regular meetings on caucus night, the Democratic Party of Iowa will convene virtual caucuses to take place online or by phone on several days leading up to the traditional, in-person caucus meetings on February 3rd. Do you think you would definitely participate in the 2020 caucuses—either in person or in a virtual caucus—probably participate, might or might not participate, or probably not participate?

Sep-19: First, how likely is it you will attend the Democratic party caucuses scheduled for February of 2020—will you definitely attend, probably attend, might or might not attend, or probably not attend?

Among likely Democratic caucusgoers

| | Definitely attend Democratic caucus | Probably attend Democratic caucus | Definitely attend Republican caucus | Probably attend Republican caucus | Might or might not attend a caucus | Probably not attend a caucus | Don't know which caucus will attend | Not sure |
|---------------|--|--|--|--|---|------------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Nov-19 | 63 | 37 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sep-19 | 60 | 40 | n/a | n/a | n/a | - | - | - |
| #Jun-19 | 62 | 38 | n/a | n/a | n/a | - | - | - |
| Mar-19 | 50 | 50 | - | - | n/a | - | - | - |
| Dec-18 | 57 | 43 | - | - | n/a | - | - | - |

#Jun-19: Not directly comparable. Percentages are among likely Democratic caucus participants who said they would definitely or probably attend in person as opposed to participating in a virtual caucus.

[Ask all.] How likely is it you will attend one of the caucuses scheduled for February of 2020 when presidential candidates will be on the agenda—will you definitely attend, probably attend, might or might not attend, or probably not attend? **(If definitely or probably attend, ask:)** Will you attend the Democratic or the Republican caucus?

Dec-18, Mar-19: How likely is it you will attend one of the caucuses scheduled for February of 2020 when presidential candidates will be on the agenda—will you definitely attend, probably attend, or probably not attend? **(If definitely or probably attend, ask:)** Will you attend the Democratic or the Republican caucus? [Mar-19: Note to interviewer: If respondent asks, virtually or in person? The words I have are “attend.” In other words, offer no further clarification.]

Among Registered Republicans

| | Definitely attend Democratic caucus | Probably attend Democratic caucus | Definitely attend Republican caucus | Probably attend Republican caucus | Might or might not attend a caucus | Probably not attend a caucus | Don't know which caucus will attend | Not sure |
|--------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Nov-19 | - | - | 15 | 15 | 15 | 50 | 2 | 2 |
| Mar-19 | - | - | 19 | 27 | n/a | 47 | 3 | 3 |
| Dec-18 | - | - | 23 | 24 | n/a | 47 | 3 | 3 |

Among likely Democratic caucusgoers. Have you in the past attended party caucuses to show your preference for presidential candidates, or would this be your first time to participate? **(If attended in the past, ask:)** Was that a Republican caucus, a Democratic caucus, or both?

Mar-19, Jun-19: Have you attended caucuses in the past or will this be your first caucus? **(If attended in past, ask:)** Was that a Republican caucus, a Democratic caucus, or both?

| | Attended Republican caucus in the past | Attended Democratic caucus in the past | Attended both | First caucus | Not sure |
|---------|--|--|---------------|--------------|----------|
| Nov-19 | 4 | 57 | 9 | 30 | - |
| Sep-19 | 8 | 64 | 9 | 19 | - |
| #Jun-19 | 4 | 72 | 7 | 17 | - |
| Mar-19 | 6 | 62 | 7 | 25 | 1 |
| Dec-18 | 11 | 60 | 7 | 21 | - |

Now, I'm going to mention some candidates for the Democratic nomination for president. For each, please tell me if your feelings are very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable. If you don't know enough about the person to answer, just say so. **(Record “don't know” as “not sure.” Rotate list.)**

Comparisons to the final poll of the 2016 caucus cycle are included where available. Among likely Democratic caucusgoers in late Jan-16: Now, I'm going to mention some prominent politicians, including presidential candidates. For each, please tell me if your feelings are very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable.

| | | Fav | Unf | Very Favorable | Mostly Favorable | Mostly Unfavorable | Very Unfavorable | Not Sure |
|---|-------------|-----|-----|----------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------|
| Among likely Democratic caucusgoers. | | | | | | | | |
| Michael Bennet, U.S. senator from Colorado | Nov-19 | | | 5 | 20 | 19 | 8 | 47 |
| | Sep-19 | | | 3 | 17 | 15 | 7 | 57 |
| | #Jun-19 | | | 3 | 16 | 9 | 3 | 70 |
| | Mar-19 | | | 3 | 15 | 5 | 2 | 75 |
| Joe Biden, former vice president of the United States | Nov-19 | | | 24 | 40 | 19 | 14 | 3 |
| | Sep-19 | | | 29 | 38 | 17 | 12 | 5 |
| | #Jun-19 | | | 34 | 38 | 14 | 10 | 4 |
| | Mar-19 | | | 45 | 37 | 8 | 6 | 4 |
| | Dec-18 | | | 47 | 35 | 11 | 4 | 4 |
| Joe Biden | late Jan-16 | | | 41 | 40 | 7 | 5 | 7 |

#Jun-19: Not directly comparable. Percentages are among likely Democratic caucus participants who said they would definitely or probably attend in person as opposed to participating in a virtual caucus.

| Among likely Democratic caucusgoers. | | Fav | Unf | Very Favorable | Mostly Favorable | Mostly Unfavorable | Very Unfavorable | Not Sure |
|---|-------------|-----|-----|----------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------|
| Michael Bloomberg, former mayor of New York City | Nov-19 | | | 5 | 14 | 28 | 30 | 23 |
| | Mar-19 | | | 3 | 24 | 27 | 11 | 34 |
| | Dec-18 | | | 8 | 32 | 20 | 11 | 29 |
| Michael Bloomberg | late Jan-16 | | | 2 | 15 | 17 | 9 | 57 |
| Cory Booker, U.S. senator from New Jersey | Nov-19 | | | 14 | 38 | 20 | 9 | 19 |
| | Sep-19 | | | 18 | 42 | 14 | 8 | 18 |
| | #Jun-19 | | | 20 | 35 | 13 | 6 | 26 |
| | Mar-19 | | | 13 | 39 | 9 | 5 | 33 |
| | Dec-18 | | | 18 | 31 | 6 | 6 | 39 |
| Steve Bullock, governor of Montana | Nov-19 | | | 5 | 19 | 18 | 8 | 50 |
| | Sep-19 | | | 4 | 14 | 16 | 7 | 59 |
| | #Jun-19 | | | 5 | 14 | 8 | 2 | 71 |
| | Mar-19 | | | 2 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 79 |
| | Dec-18 | | | 2 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 82 |
| Pete Buttigieg, mayor of South Bend, Indiana | Nov-19 | | | 42 | 30 | 10 | 6 | 12 |
| | Sep-19 | | | 33 | 35 | 8 | 5 | 18 |
| | #Jun-19 | | | 32 | 29 | 7 | 5 | 26 |
| | Mar-19 | | | 5 | 12 | 7 | 4 | 73 |
| Julián Castro, former U.S. secretary of Housing and Urban Development | Nov-19 | | | 8 | 26 | 24 | 11 | 30 |
| | Sep-19 | | | 5 | 30 | 24 | 12 | 29 |
| | #Jun-19 | | | 7 | 27 | 10 | 4 | 53 |
| | Mar-19 | | | 7 | 27 | 5 | 3 | 58 |
| | Dec-18 | | | 6 | 21 | 7 | 3 | 63 |
| John Delaney, former U.S. representative from Maryland | Nov-19 | | | 3 | 15 | 22 | 12 | 48 |
| | Sep-19 | | | 3 | 14 | 23 | 11 | 49 |
| | #Jun-19 | | | 6 | 21 | 13 | 5 | 55 |
| | Mar-19 | | | 5 | 22 | 8 | 5 | 61 |
| John Delaney, U.S. congressman from Maryland | Dec-18 | | | 6 | 19 | 7 | 4 | 64 |
| Tulsi Gabbard, U.S. representative from Hawaii | Nov-19 | | | 7 | 18 | 28 | 17 | 30 |
| | Sep-19 | | | 6 | 20 | 21 | 10 | 43 |
| | #Jun-19 | | | 5 | 18 | 11 | 9 | 57 |
| | Mar-19 | | | 5 | 17 | 9 | 6 | 64 |
| Kamala Harris, U.S. senator from California | Nov-19 | | | 16 | 39 | 16 | 15 | 13 |
| | Sep-19 | | | 23 | 40 | 15 | 9 | 13 |
| | #Jun-19 | | | 31 | 32 | 8 | 5 | 23 |
| | Mar-19 | | | 23 | 35 | 4 | 5 | 33 |
| | Dec-18 | | | 19 | 29 | 6 | 4 | 41 |
| Amy Klobuchar, U.S. senator from Minnesota | Nov-19 | | | 20 | 33 | 16 | 8 | 24 |
| | Sep-19 | | | 17 | 36 | 16 | 6 | 26 |
| | #Jun-19 | | | 12 | 32 | 14 | 4 | 38 |
| | Mar-19 | | | 13 | 30 | 9 | 6 | 41 |
| | Dec-18 | | | 16 | 22 | 5 | 3 | 54 |
| Bernie Sanders, U.S. senator from Vermont | Nov-19 | | | 31 | 30 | 23 | 12 | 4 |
| | Sep-19 | | | 26 | 33 | 24 | 13 | 5 |
| | #Jun-19 | | | 32 | 37 | 17 | 8 | 5 |
| | Mar-19 | | | 37 | 34 | 16 | 9 | 4 |
| | Dec-18 | | | 43 | 31 | 12 | 10 | 4 |
| Bernie Sanders | late Jan-16 | | | 42 | 40 | 8 | 4 | 6 |
| Joe Sestak, former U.S. representative from Pennsylvania | Nov-19 | | | 2 | 6 | 16 | 7 | 69 |
| | Sep-19 | | | 2 | 5 | 14 | 8 | 72 |

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| Among likely Democratic caucusgoers. | | Fav | Unf | Very Favorable | Mostly Favorable | Mostly Unfavorable | Very Unfavorable | Not Sure |
|---|-------------|-----|-----|----------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------|
| Tom Steyer, businessman | Nov-19 | | | 10 | 27 | 24 | 15 | 24 |
| | Sep-19 | | | 7 | 19 | 21 | 11 | 41 |
| Tom Steyer, hedge fund manager and activist | Dec-18 | | | 5 | 15 | 14 | 6 | 61 |
| Elizabeth Warren, U.S. senator from Massachusetts | Nov-19 | | | 36 | 34 | 14 | 11 | 5 |
| | Sep-19 | | | 44 | 31 | 11 | 7 | 8 |
| | #Jun-19 | | | 38 | 33 | 10 | 7 | 12 |
| | Mar-19 | | | 25 | 38 | 12 | 8 | 17 |
| | Dec-18 | | | 30 | 35 | 7 | 16 | 14 |
| Elizabeth Warren | late Jan-16 | | | 30 | 17 | 4 | 3 | 46 |
| Marianne Williamson, author | Nov-19 | | | 4 | 7 | 22 | 25 | 41 |
| | Sep-19 | | | 2 | 7 | 25 | 23 | 42 |
| | #Jun-19 | | | 2 | 7 | 11 | 7 | 73 |
| Marianne Williamson, author and activist | Mar-19 | | | 1 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 80 |
| Andrew Yang, businessman | Nov-19 | | | 11 | 33 | 23 | 10 | 24 |
| | Sep-19 | | | 7 | 29 | 22 | 10 | 32 |
| | #Jun-19 | | | 5 | 14 | 10 | 5 | 66 |
| | Mar-19 | | | 2 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 81 |
| | Dec-18 | | | 1 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 83 |

#Jun-19: Not directly comparable. Percentages are among likely Democratic caucus participants who said they would definitely or probably attend in person as opposed to participating in a virtual caucus.

Which one of the following Democrats would be your first choice for president? **(Read list and rotate.)**
And who would your second choice be? **(If None of these or Not sure in first choice question, record “No first choice” in second choice question and do not ask. Read list only if necessary.)**
(Ask all.) I’m going to read the list one more time, excluding any names you may have already mentioned. This time, please tell me if the person is someone you are actively considering or not. Just answer yes or no. **(Read list, excluding answers to first and second choice questions. Mark all yeses. Same order as first choice question.)**

| Among likely Democratic caucusgoers. | | First Choice | Second Choice | Total selecting as either first or second choice (added across columns, not recalculated) | Actively considering | Candidate footprint (Added across columns, not recalculated: 1 st /2 nd choice and actively considering) |
|--------------------------------------|---------|--------------|---------------|---|----------------------|--|
| Michael Bennet | Nov-19 | 1 | * | 1 | 10 | 11 |
| | Sep-19 | * | 1 | 1 | 8 | 9 |
| | #Jun-19 | 1 | * | 1 | 8 | 9 |
| | Mar-19 | 1 | 1 | 2 | n/a | n/a |
| Joe Biden | Nov-19 | 15 | 13 | 28 | 30 | 58 |
| | Sep-19 | 20 | 10 | 30 | 30 | 60 |
| | #Jun-19 | 23 | 13 | 36 | 25 | 61 |
| | Mar-19 | 27 | 19 | 46 | n/a | n/a |
| | Dec-18 | 32 | 18 | 50 | n/a | n/a |
| Michael Bloomberg | Nov-19 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 14 |
| | Dec-18 | 3 | 3 | 6 | n/a | n/a |
| Cory Booker | Nov-19 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 30 | 36 |
| | Sep-19 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 35 | 42 |
| | #Jun-19 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 36 | 43 |
| | Mar-19 | 3 | 3 | 6 | n/a | n/a |
| | Dec-18 | 4 | 7 | 11 | n/a | n/a |
| Steve Bullock | Nov-19 | * | * | * | 8 | 8 |
| | Sep-19 | 1 | * | 1 | 8 | 9 |
| | #Jun-19 | * | 1 | 1 | 9 | 10 |
| | Mar-19 | 1 | 0 | 1 | n/a | n/a |
| | Dec-18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a |
| Pete Buttigieg | Nov-19 | 25 | 14 | 39 | 29 | 68 |
| | Sep-19 | 9 | 9 | 18 | 37 | 55 |
| | #Jun-19 | 15 | 9 | 24 | 28 | 52 |
| | Mar-19 | 1 | 1 | 2 | n/a | n/a |
| Julián Castro | Nov-19 | * | 1 | 1 | 17 | 18 |
| | Sep-19 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 22 |
| | #Jun-19 | 1 | * | 1 | 20 | 21 |
| | Mar-19 | 1 | 2 | 3 | n/a | n/a |
| | Dec-18 | 1 | * | 1 | n/a | n/a |
| John Delaney | Nov-19 | 0 | * | * | 7 | 7 |
| | Sep-19 | 1 | * | 1 | 9 | 10 |
| | #Jun-19 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 18 |
| | Mar-19 | 1 | * | 1 | n/a | n/a |
| | Dec-18 | 1 | * | 1 | n/a | n/a |
| Tulsi Gabbard | Nov-19 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 17 |
| | Sep-19 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 15 |
| | #Jun-19 | * | 2 | 2 | 12 | 14 |
| | Mar-19 | * | 2 | 2 | n/a | n/a |

A zero (0) in the horserace question indicates the candidate received no responses. An asterisk (*) indicates at least one respondent selected the candidate, but the percentage rounds down to zero (<0.5%).

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| Among likely Democratic caucusgoers. | | First Choice | Second Choice | Total selecting as either first or second choice (added across columns, not recalculated) | Actively considering | Candidate footprint (Added across columns, not recalculated: 1 st /2 nd choice and actively considering) |
|--------------------------------------|---------|--------------|---------------|---|----------------------|--|
| Kamala Harris | Nov-19 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 36 | 46 |
| | Sep-19 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 39 | 55 |
| | #Jun-19 | 6 | 14 | 20 | 32 | 52 |
| | Mar-19 | 7 | 11 | 18 | n/a | n/a |
| | Dec-18 | 5 | 6 | 11 | n/a | n/a |
| Amy Klobuchar | Nov-19 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 27 | 39 |
| | Sep-19 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 30 | 37 |
| | #Jun-19 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 29 | 32 |
| | Mar-19 | 3 | 3 | 6 | n/a | n/a |
| | Dec-18 | 3 | 2 | 5 | n/a | n/a |
| Bernie Sanders | Nov-19 | 15 | 13 | 28 | 26 | 54 |
| | Sep-19 | 11 | 10 | 21 | 29 | 50 |
| | #Jun-19 | 16 | 11 | 27 | 29 | 56 |
| | Mar-19 | 25 | 13 | 38 | n/a | n/a |
| | Dec-18 | 19 | 14 | 33 | n/a | n/a |
| Joe Sestak | Nov-19 | * | 0 | * | 3 | 3 |
| | Sep-19 | 0 | * | * | 4 | 4 |
| Tom Steyer | Nov-19 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 20 | 26 |
| | Sep-19 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 18 | 21 |
| | Dec-18 | * | 1 | 1 | n/a | n/a |
| Elizabeth Warren | Nov-19 | 16 | 20 | 36 | 30 | 66 |
| | Sep-19 | 22 | 20 | 42 | 29 | 71 |
| | #Jun-19 | 15 | 14 | 29 | 32 | 61 |
| | Mar-19 | 9 | 12 | 21 | n/a | n/a |
| | Dec-18 | 8 | 10 | 18 | n/a | n/a |
| Marianne Williamson | Nov-19 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 7 |
| | Sep-19 | * | * | * | 6 | 6 |
| | #Jun-19 | 0 | * | * | 6 | 6 |
| | Mar-19 | * | 0 | * | n/a | n/a |
| Andrew Yang | Nov-19 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 28 | 33 |
| | Sep-19 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 20 | 24 |
| | #Jun-19 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 15 |
| | Mar-19 | * | * | * | n/a | n/a |
| | Dec-18 | * | 1 | 1 | n/a | n/a |
| None of these (VOL) | Nov-19 | 2 | 2 | | 13 | |
| | Sep-19 | 2 | 1 | | 13 | |
| | #Jun-19 | 7 | 2 | | 8 | |
| | Mar-19 | 3 | 2 | | n/a | |
| | Dec-18 | 4 | 3 | | n/a | |
| Not sure | Nov-19 | 5 | 3 | | 2 | |
| | Sep-19 | 14 | 7 | | 2 | |
| | #Jun-19 | 6 | 5 | | 5 | |
| | Mar-19 | 10 | 6 | | n/a | |
| | Dec-18 | 6 | 6 | | n/a | |
| No first choice | Nov-19 | n/a | 7 | | | |
| | Sep-19 | n/a | 16 | | | |
| | #Jun-19 | n/a | 13 | | | |
| | Mar-19 | n/a | 13 | | | |
| | Dec-18 | n/a | 10 | | | |

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#Jun-19: Not directly comparable. Percentages are among likely Democratic caucus participants who said they would definitely or probably attend in person as opposed to participating in a virtual caucus.

Among likely Democratic caucusgoers. How would you describe your level of enthusiasm for your first-choice candidate [CANDIDATE NAME]—are you extremely enthusiastic, very enthusiastic, mildly enthusiastic, or not that enthusiastic? **(Asked only of those who selected a first-choice candidate, but total based on all.)**

| | Extremely enthusiastic | Very enthusiastic | Mildly enthusiastic | Not that enthusiastic | Not sure | No first-choice candidate |
|---------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Nov-19 | 31 | 42 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| Sep-19 | 28 | 39 | 16 | 2 | - | 16 |
| #Jun-19 | 31 | 41 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 13 |

Among likely Democratic caucusgoers. Regardless of your level of enthusiasm, would you say your mind is made up to support [FIRST CHOICE CANDIDATE] or could you still be persuaded to support another candidate as your first choice? **(Asked only of those who selected a first-choice candidate, but total based on all.)**

| | Mind is made up | Could be persuaded | Not sure | No first-choice candidate |
|--------|-----------------|--------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Nov-19 | 30 | 62 | 1 | 7 |
| Sep-19 | 20 | 63 | 1 | 16 |

I'm going to mention these candidates again. For each, I'd like you to tell me if you think the person's political views are too liberal, about right, or too conservative. **(Rotate list.)**

| Among likely Democratic caucusgoers. | | Too Liberal | About Right | Too Conservative | Not Sure |
|--------------------------------------|--------|-------------|-------------|------------------|----------|
| Joe Biden | Nov-19 | 7 | 55 | 28 | 11 |
| | Mar-19 | 6 | 70 | 14 | 10 |
| Pete Buttigieg | Nov-19 | 7 | 63 | 13 | 17 |
| | Mar-19 | 44 | 48 | 2 | 7 |
| Bernie Sanders | Nov-19 | 53 | 37 | 3 | 6 |
| | Mar-19 | 44 | 48 | 2 | 7 |
| Elizabeth Warren | Nov-19 | 38 | 48 | 4 | 10 |
| | Mar-19 | 23 | 54 | 4 | 19 |

Among likely Democratic caucusgoers. Which is more important to you personally: **(Read items. Rotate.)**

| | That the winner of the Iowa Democratic caucus be a candidate for president with a strong chance of beating Donald Trump | That the winner of the Iowa Democratic caucus be a candidate for president who shares your positions on major issues | Not Sure |
|---------|---|--|----------|
| Nov-19 | 63 | 32 | 4 |
| Sep-19 | 63 | 31 | 6 |
| #Jun-19 | 65 | 31 | 4 |
| Dec-18 | 54 | 40 | 6 |

Among likely Democratic caucusgoers. Thinking about the way a candidate for president might approach their policy positions, would you rather see the Democratic presidential nominee: **(Read choices. Do not rotate.)**

- 36 Advocate for policies that would result in big changes, even if they have a lower chance of becoming law
- 52 Advocate for policies that have a good chance of becoming law, even if the changes they make aren't as big
- 11 Not sure

#Jun-19: Not directly comparable. Percentages are among likely Democratic caucus participants who said they would definitely or probably attend in person as opposed to participating in a virtual caucus.

For each of the following potential Democratic nominees, please tell me how confident you are the person could beat Donald Trump—do you feel almost certain the person will beat Donald Trump, fairly confident, not very confident, or are you almost certain that the Democrat will lose? **(Read list. Rotate.)**

| Among likely Democratic caucusgoers. | | Almost Certain to Beat | Fairly Confident | Not Very Confident | Almost Certain to Lose | Not Sure |
|--------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| Joe Biden | Nov-19 | 25 | 27 | 22 | 21 | 5 |
| Pete Buttigieg | Nov-19 | 16 | 30 | 24 | 19 | 10 |
| Bernie Sanders | Nov-19 | 17 | 23 | 22 | 31 | 6 |
| Elizabeth Warren | Nov-19 | 15 | 31 | 22 | 24 | 8 |

Among likely Democratic caucusgoers. When it comes to health care policy, which of the following do you prefer: **(Read items. Rotate AC=1,2,3 or AC=3,2,1.)**

- 20 Restore the Affordable Care Act provisions that have been lost and work incrementally from there
- 34 Create a public option, which is a health insurance program run by the government that people can choose to buy into
- 36 Create a Medicare for All plan that eliminates private health insurance and covers everyone through a government-run program similar to Medicare
- 2 Leave things the way they are now (VOL)
- 8 Not sure

Among likely Democratic caucusgoers. How well would you say you understand the way the current Medicare system works—very well, fairly well, just somewhat well, or really do not know?

| | Very Well | Fairly Well | Just Somewhat Well | Really Do Not Know | Not Sure |
|--------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Nov-19 | 29 | 31 | 25 | 10 | 5 |

Among likely Democratic caucusgoers. Do you think the ongoing impeachment inquiry will make it easier or harder for the Democratic nominee to win in the general election next November?

| | Easier | Harder | No Difference (VOL) | Not Sure |
|--------|--------|--------|------------------------|-------------|
| Nov-19 | 45 | 24 | 12 | 19 |

Among likely Democratic caucusgoers. How closely are you following news about the impeachment inquiry and what is happening in Washington, D.C.—very closely, fairly closely, just somewhat closely, or are you not following it at all?

| | Very Closely | Fairly Closely | Just Somewhat Closely | Not following it at all | Not Sure |
|--------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| Nov-19 | 46 | 23 | 21 | 4 | 6 |

#Jun-19: Not directly comparable. Percentages are among likely Democratic caucus participants who said they would definitely or probably attend in person as opposed to participating in a virtual caucus.

Among likely Democratic caucusgoers. I have just a few quick questions about your political involvement in this caucus season. Just answer yes or no to the following: **(Mark all yeses. Multiple responses accepted, so total will exceed 100%.)**

| Nov-19 | Oct-07 | |
|--------|--------|--|
| 78 | 81 | Have you been contacted by one of the candidate's campaigns? |
| 37 | 45 | Have you been at an event where a candidate appeared? |
| 22 | ^ | Have you had a personal interaction with any candidate? |
| 21 | 16 | Have you given money to any of the campaigns? |
| 18 | ^ | None of these/not sure |

Among likely Democratic caucusgoers in Oct-07: I have just a few quick questions about your political involvement. Just answer yes or no to the following: **(Mark all yeses. Multiple responses accepted, so total will exceed 100%.)**

- 81 Have you been contacted by one of the candidate's campaigns?
- 45 Have you been to an event where a candidate appeared?
- 20 **(If yes to AC=2:)** Have you been to an event with fewer than 100 people in attendance where a candidate appeared?
- 25 **(If yes to AC=2:)** Have you personally met a candidate?
- 8 Have you been interviewed about the caucuses by the media—a newspaper, television, radio, or online reporter?
- 16 Have you given money to any of the campaigns?
- 23 Is this the first caucus you will participate in?
- 5 None of these/not sure

^These items are not directly comparable to Oct-07. Please see full question wording and skip pattern from October 2007 below.

Among likely Democratic caucusgoers. How many candidates have you seen in person in Iowa?

- 12 One
- 9 Two
- 8 Three
- 4 Four
- 2 Five
- 6 Six to 10
- 5 More than 10
- 48 None
- 6 Not sure

(Democratic caucusgoers: Skip to demographics.)

#Jun-19: Not directly comparable. Percentages are among likely Democratic caucus participants who said they would definitely or probably attend in person as opposed to participating in a virtual caucus.

Now, I'm going to mention some prominent people. For each, please tell me if your feelings are very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable. If you don't know enough about the person to answer, just say so. (Record "don't know" as "not sure." Rotate list.)

| | | Net Fav | Net Unf | Very Favorable | Mostly Favorable | Mostly Unfavorable | Very Unfavorable | Not Sure |
|--|---------|---------|---------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------|
| Among registered Republicans. | | | | | | | | |
| Joni Ernst, U.S. senator from Iowa | Nov-19 | | 11 | 41 | 35 | 7 | 4 | 13 |
| | Dec-18* | | | 43 | 40 | 4 | 2 | 12 |
| Chuck Grassley, U.S. senator from Iowa | Nov-19 | | 11 | 49 | 31 | 6 | 4 | 10 |
| | Dec-18* | | | 54 | 33 | 4 | 3 | 6 |
| Kim Reynolds, governor of Iowa | Nov-19 | | | 44 | 37 | 5 | 3 | 11 |
| | Dec-18 | | 12 | 42 | 39 | 8 | 4 | 7 |
| Mitt Romney, U.S. senator from Utah | Nov-19 | | 46 | 10 | 26 | 22 | 23 | 18 |
| Mitt Romney, U.S. senator-elect from Utah | Dec-18 | | 21 | 16 | 49 | 14 | 7 | 14 |
| Mike Pence, vice president of the United States | Nov-19 | | 10 | 55 | 27 | 6 | 4 | 8 |
| Mark Sanford, former U.S. representative from South Carolina | Nov-19 | | 11 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 82 |
| Donald Trump, president of the United States | Nov-19 | | 13 | 55 | 28 | 6 | 7 | 3 |
| | Mar-19 | | 15 | 47 | 35 | 7 | 8 | 3 |
| | Dec-18 | | 18 | 49 | 28 | 7 | 11 | 5 |
| Joe Walsh, former U.S. representative from Illinois | Nov-19 | | 12 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 80 |
| Bill Weld, former governor of Massachusetts | Nov-19 | | 11 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 85 |
| | Mar-19 | | 15 | - | 4 | 8 | 7 | 81 |

*The Dec-18 Ernst and Grassley favorability questions started in the field on the second day of interviewing, so n=344. MoE: ±5.3% pts.

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing: [ITEM FROM LIST]?

| | | Approve | Disapprove | Not Sure |
|--------------------------------------|--------|---------|------------|----------|
| Among registered Republicans. | | | | |
| As president | Nov-19 | 85 | 11 | 4 |
| | Mar-19 | 81 | 12 | 7 |
| | Dec-18 | 81 | 14 | 4 |
| With the economy | Nov-19 | 89 | 8 | 3 |
| With immigration | Nov-19 | 76 | 17 | 7 |
| With trade with China | Nov-19 | 75 | 15 | 11 |
| With ethanol | Nov-19 | 53 | 19 | 28 |
| With handling foreign policy | Nov-19 | 74 | 16 | 10 |

Among registered Republicans. If the general election vote for president of the United States were held today with Donald Trump as the Republican candidate, would you definitely vote to re-elect President Trump, consider someone else, or definitely vote to elect someone else, or would you not vote?

| | Definitely vote to re-elect Trump | Consider someone else | Definitely vote to elect someone else | Would not vote | Not sure |
|--------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------|
| Nov-19 | 76 | 14 | 8 | - | 2 |
| Mar-19 | 67 | 18 | 9 | 2 | 3 |
| Dec-18 | 67 | 19 | 10 | 1 | 3 |

For each of the following potential Democratic nominees, please tell me how confident you are that Donald Trump could beat the person—do you feel almost certain Donald Trump will beat the Democrat if they are the nominee, fairly confident, not very confident, or are you almost certain Donald Trump will lose? **(Read list. Rotate.)**

| Among registered Republicans. | | Almost Certain to Beat | Fairly Confident | Not Very Confident | Almost Certain to Lose | Not Sure |
|--------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| Joe Biden | Nov-19 | 58 | 16 | 9 | 13 | 4 |
| Pete Buttigieg | Nov-19 | 56 | 15 | 6 | 9 | 15 |
| Bernie Sanders | Nov-19 | 62 | 15 | 7 | 12 | 4 |
| Elizabeth Warren | Nov-19 | 59 | 16 | 7 | 10 | 7 |

Among registered Republicans. Do you approve or disapprove of the Republican Party of Iowa's decision to go ahead and have a vote for Republican candidates at the caucuses in February?

| | Approve | Disapprove | Not sure |
|--------|---------|------------|----------|
| Nov-19 | 72 | 9 | 19 |

Among registered Republicans. Do you think the trade tariffs President Trump has ordered have done more to help or more to hurt Iowa agribusiness in the time they've been in place?

| | More to help | More to hurt | Not sure |
|--------|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Nov-19 | 50 | 26 | 24 |
| Mar-19 | 40 | 28 | 32 |

Among registered Republicans. Do you think the ongoing impeachment inquiry will make it easier or harder for Donald Trump to win in the general election next November?

| | Easier | Harder | Not sure |
|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| Nov-19 | 60 | 26 | 15 |

Among registered Republicans. How closely are you following news about the impeachment inquiry and what is happening in Washington, D.C.—very closely, fairly closely, just somewhat closely, or are you not following it at all?

| | Very closely | Fairly closely | Just somewhat closely | Not following it at all | Not sure |
|--------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Nov-19 | 30 | 25 | 32 | 12 | 2 |

Among registered Republicans. Regardless of whether it is an impeachable action, do you think President Trump did or did not use his office improperly to gain political advantage against a potential 2020 opponent?

| | Did use office improperly | Did not use office improperly | Not sure |
|--------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Nov-19 | 14 | 72 | 13 |

Among registered Republicans. Would you say you feel more allegiance to the [Republican Party] or [President Trump]? **(Rotate options.)**

| | Republican Party | President Trump | Not sure |
|--------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Nov-19 | 43 | 41 | 16 |
| Dec-18 | 43 | 37 | 20 |

Likely Democratic caucusgoers

Compared to:

Study #2196

602 likely Democratic caucusgoers

weighted by age, sex, and congressional district

September 14-18, 2019

3,510 active registered voter contacts

Margin of error: ± 4.0 percentage points

Study #2190

433 Likely in-person Democratic caucus attenders

Margin of error: ± 4.7 percentage points

June 2-5, 2019

3,776 active registered voter contacts

weighted by age, sex, and congressional district

Study #2185

401 likely Democratic caucusgoers

Margin of error: ± 5.0 percentage points

March 3-6, 2019

1,618 active registered voter contacts

weighted by age and sex

Study #2182

455 likely Democratic caucusgoers

Margin of error: ± 4.6 percentage points

December 10-13, 2018

1,838 active registered voter contacts

weighted by age and congressional district

Study #2133

602 Democratic likely caucusgoers

Margin of error: ± 4.0 percentage points for

January 26-29, 2016

3,019 contacts weighted by age, sex, and

congressional district to conform to active voters
in the Iowa voter registration list

Study #1921

399 Democratic likely caucus-goers

Margin of error: ± 4.9 percentage points

October 1-3, 2007

Registered Republicans

Compared to:

Study #2185

400 Registered Republicans not planning to participate in the Democratic caucuses

Margin of error: ± 4.9 percentage points

March 3-6, 2019

418 registered Republican contacts

weighted by age and sex

Study #2182

450 Registered Republicans not planning to participate in the Democratic caucuses

Margin of error: ± 4.6 percentage points

December 10-13, 2018

503 registered Republican contacts

weighted by age and congressional district

ABOUT THE POLL

The Iowa Poll, conducted November 8-13, 2019, for *The Des Moines Register*, CNN and Mediacom by Selzer & Co. of Des Moines, is based on telephone interviews with 500 registered voters in Iowa who say they will definitely or probably attend the 2020 Democratic caucuses and 502 registered Republicans who are not planning to participate in the Democratic caucuses.

Interviewers with Quantel Research contacted 2,012 randomly selected active voters from the Iowa secretary of state's voter registration list by telephone. The sample was supplemented with additional phone number lookups. Interviews were administered in English. Responses for all contacts were adjusted by age and congressional district to reflect their proportions among active voters in the list. For the registered Republican sample, responses for the 533 registered Republican contacts were adjusted by age and congressional district to reflect their proportions among active registered Republicans in the voter registration list.

Questions based on the sample of 500 voters likely to attend the 2020 Iowa Democratic caucuses have a maximum margin of error of plus or minus 4.4 percentage points, as does the sample of 502 registered Republicans. This means that if this survey were repeated using the same questions and the same methodology, 19 times out of 20, the findings would not vary from the true population value by more than plus or minus 4.4 percentage points. Results based on smaller samples of respondents—such as by gender or age—have a larger margin of error.

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